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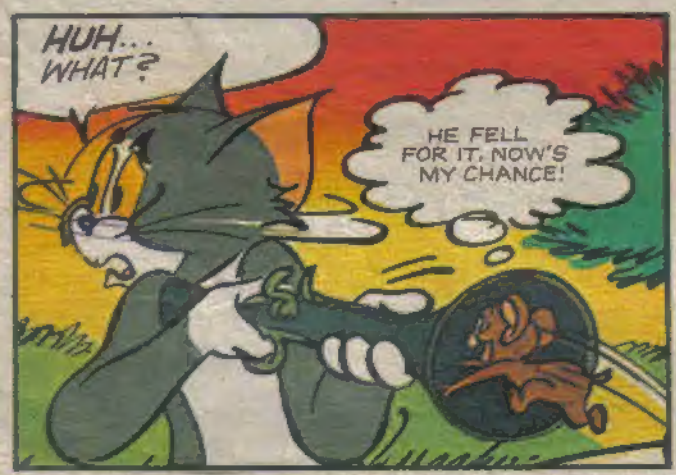
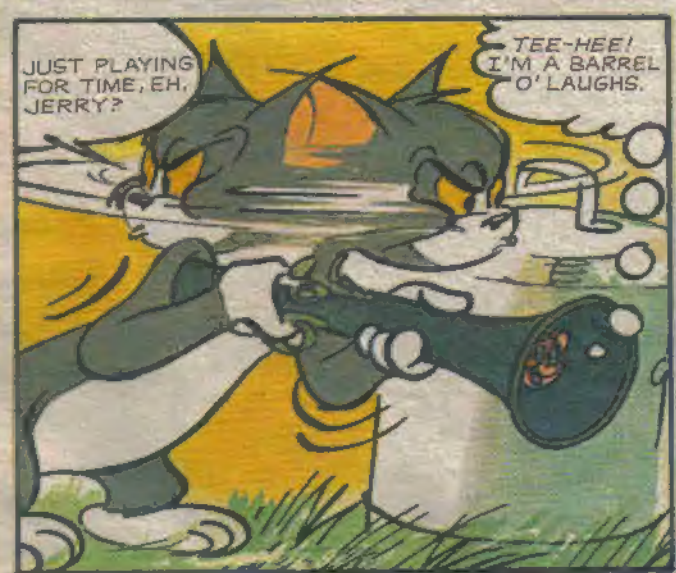
BOSS CAT ★ BARNEY BEAR ★ CAPTAIN CAVEMAN

## TOM and JERRY



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HE MUST BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!
A LITTLE LATER...
TOM HASN'T TWIGGED WHERE I'M HIDING SO I'LL GRAB THIS BRANCH AND LET HIM KNOW!
BEND!
THWAM!
TWANG!
GRR! I'LL CATCH UP WITH THAT RODENT AND BLAST HIM FOR THIS!
TEE-HEE!
OH, BOY... WHAT A TRULY BEAUUUTIFUL BONE... IT'S LIKE A FINELY CARVED WORK OF ART... DAT'S WHAT IT IS...
BUTCH
JUST THEN...
STAND STILL. CAN'T YER?
UGH! NO... I DON'T BELIEVE IT... IT'S ALL AN UGLY NIGHTMARE!
BAM!
DE ONLY BONE AH GOT LEFT IS DER ONE I'M GONNA PICK WIT' YOU!
COP DAT!
THUNK!
YOU KNOW SOMETHING?.. I WASN'T ALL THAT SURPRISED A LITTLE MOUSE LIKE ME COULD HIDE IN THAT GUN BARREL.. BUT A FULLY GROWN CAT... NOW THAT'S REALLY QUITE.. ER AMAZING!
HAR! HAR!

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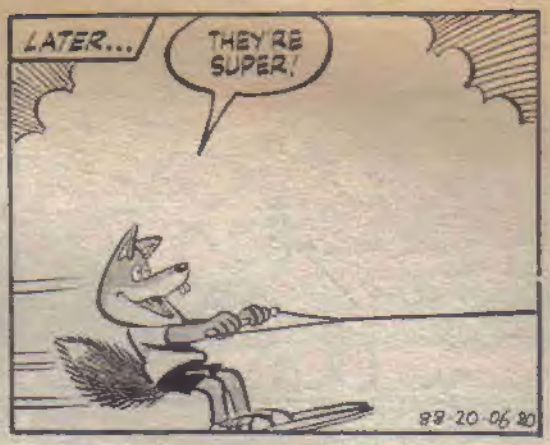
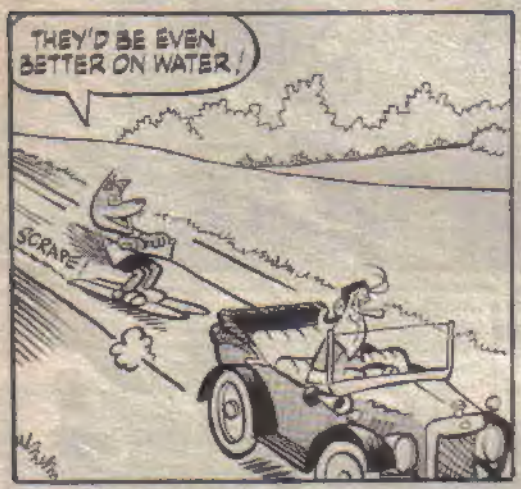
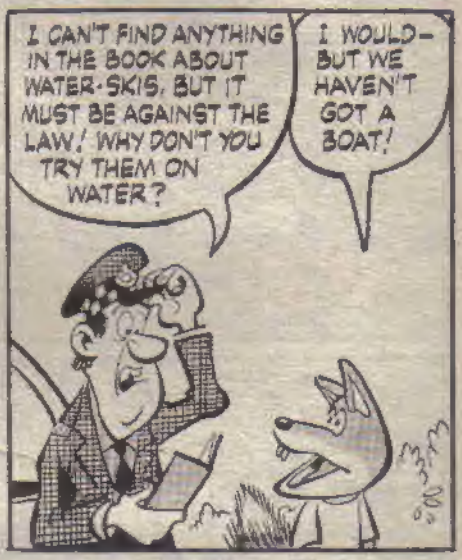
# BASIL BRUSH

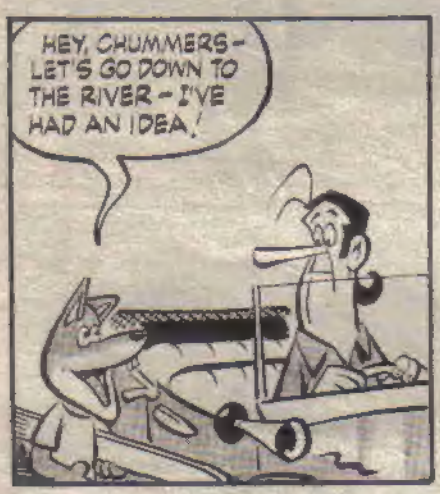
LET'S TRY OUT MY NEW WATER-SKI'S, CHUMMERS!
OKAY, GUV!

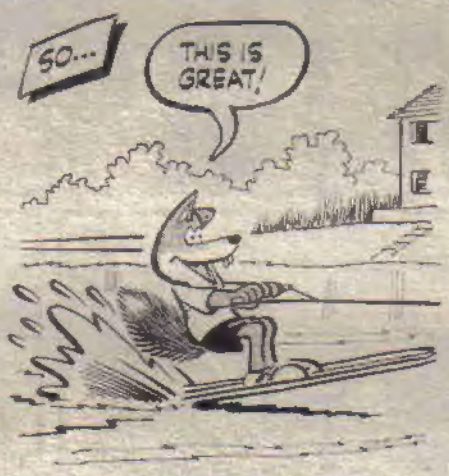

LATER...
THEY'RE SUPER!

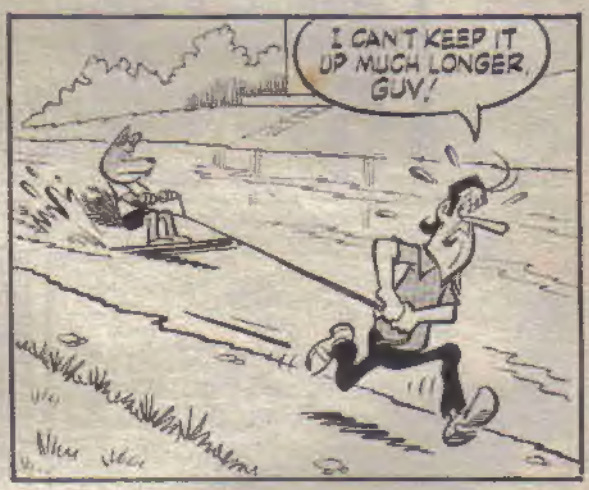

THEY'D BE EVEN BETTER ON WATER!
SCRAPE!

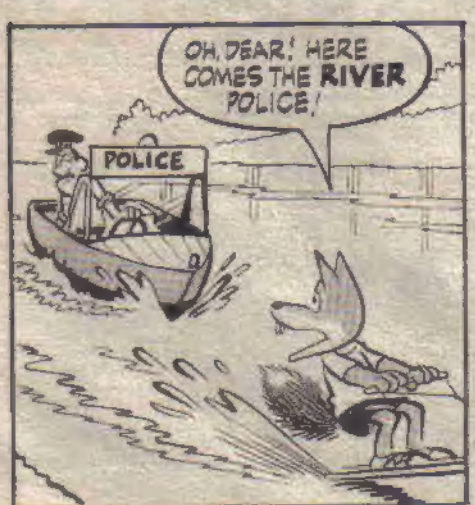
DEE-DAA-DEE-DAA!
OO-OH! IT'S THE POLICE!


I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING IN THE BOOK ABOUT WATER-SKIS, BUT IT MUST BE AGAINST THE LAW! WHY DON'T YOU TRY THEM ON WATER?
I WOULD- BUT WE HAVEN'T GOT A BOAT!

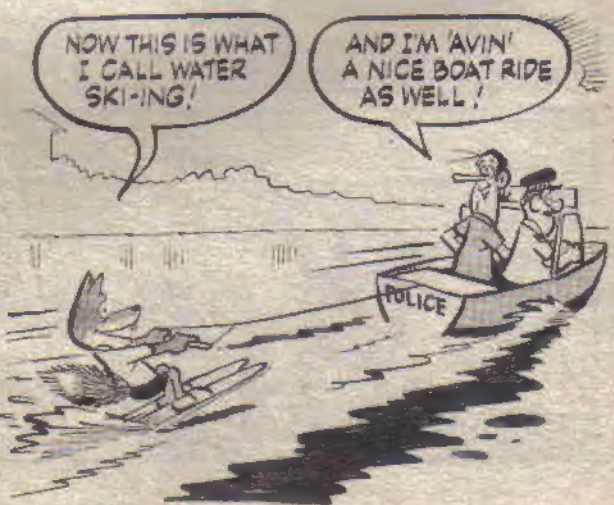

HEY, CHUMMERS- LET'S GO DOWN TO THE RIVER - I'VE HAD AN IDEA!

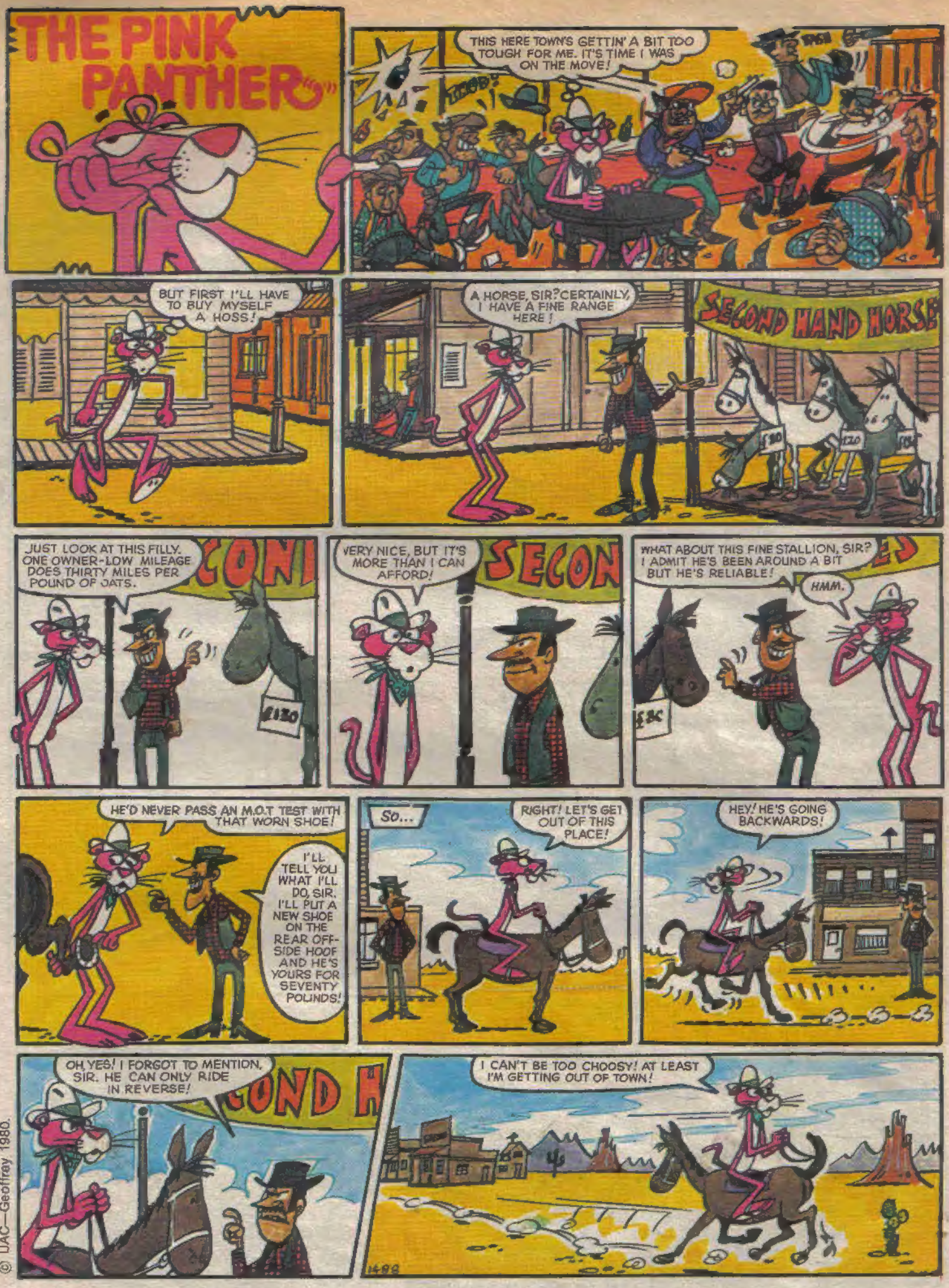

SO...
THIS IS GREAT!


I CAN'T KEEP IT UP MUCH LONGER, GUV!


OH, DEAR! HERE COMES THE RIVER POLICE!
POLICE

CHUMMERS LOOKS AS IF HE'S HAD IT, BASIL. HOW ABOUT COMING ON PATROL WITH ME?


NOW THIS IS WHAT I CALL WATER SKI-ING!
AND I'M 'AVIN' A NICE BOAT RIDE AS WELL!
POLICE


THE PINK PANTHER
THIS HERE TOWN'S GETTIN' A BIT TOO TOUGH FOR ME. IT'S TIME I WAS ON THE MOVE!
BUT FIRST I'LL HAVE TO BUY MYSELF A HOSS!
A HORSE, SIR? CERTAINLY, I HAVE A FINE RANGE HERE!
SECOND HAND HORSE
JUST LOOK AT THIS FILLY. ONE OWNER-LOW MILEAGE DOES THIRTY MILES PER POUND OF OATS.
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VERY NICE, BUT IT'S MORE THAN I CAN AFFORD!
WHAT ABOUT THIS FINE STALLION, SIR? I ADMIT HE'S BEEN AROUND A BIT BUT HE'S RELIABLE!
HMM.
HE'D NEVER PASS AN M.O.T TEST WITH THAT WORN SHOE!
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO, SIR. I'LL PUT A NEW SHOE ON THE REAR OFF-SIDE HOOF AND HE'S YOURS FOR SEVENTY POUNDS!
SO...
RIGHT! LET'S GET OUT OF THIS PLACE!
HEY! HE'S GOING BACKWARDS!
OH, YES! I FORGOT TO MENTION, SIR. HE CAN ONLY RIDE IN REVERSE!
I CAN'T BE TOO CHOOSY! AT LEAST I'M GETTING OUT OF TOWN!
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CAPTAIN CAVEMAN
and the TEEN ANGELS
YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN, AND OUR STONE AGE SLEUTH IS PROOF, HAVING DASHED UP TO A MOUNTAIN TOP LOOKING FOR THE GUY WHO DROPPED A BIG ROCK ON TOP OF HIM...
HE DON'T APPEAR TO BE UP HERE! I GUESS I MUST HAVE MISSED HIM!
ZONK
IS IT A BIRD OR A PLANE?
NEITHER!
AND IT ISN'T SUPERMAN EITHER!
IT'S CAPTAIN CAVEMAN!
WHUMP!
EXCUSE ME, PLEASE, I'M IN NEED OF SOME ASSISTANCE!
YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE!
SO IS CAVIE!
COULD YOU HELP ME REMOVE THAT BIG BOULDER FROM MY TENT?
CAVIE CAN'T, SO WE WILL TRY!
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I'D GET MY BOYFRIEND, SPENCER, TO HELP, BUT I'M AFRAID HE ISN'T AVAILABLE!
YOU MEAN HE'S ELSEWHERE?
SPENCE IS IN THE TENT! I LEFT HIM READING A BOOK ON MEDITATION WHILE I WENT FOR A WALK!
WOW! NOW SHE TELLS US!
WOW!
THERE'S NO SPENCE IN THIS TENT!
WHERE CAN HE BE? WE'RE ABOUT TO HAVE OUR LUNCH!
SOMEBODY SAY SOMETHING ABOUT AN AVALANCHE?
LOOKS LIKE THE TEEN ANGELS ARE IN FOR SOME RUBBLE TROUBLE. WILL CAPTAIN CAVEMAN BE ABLE TO SAVE THEM?

# MIGHTY MOTH

STOP CHASING THAT MOTH AND DO SOME GARDENING! I WANT THESE VEGETABLE SEEDS PLANTED!

BAH! WHAT A WASTE OF GOOD MOTH-SWATTING TIME!

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU PLANTING?

IT'S A TWEED PLANT, DAD! IT GROWS LITTLE TWEED JACKETS!

DON'T BE STUPID! THERE'S NO SUCH PLANT!

OH, NO? WELL, JUST YOU AND WAIT AND SEE!

A FEW DAYS LATER...

H'MM! IT'S COMING ON WELL!

?

UNTIL...

THAT PLANT'S QUITE BIG NOW, SO TONIGHT I'LL PLAY A TRICK ON DAD!

LOOK, DAD- IT'S NEARLY RIPE!

I_I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

YUMMY- YUMMY! I CAN'T WAIT TO GET STUCK IN TO THOSE SUCCULENT LITTLE TWEED JACKETS!

YOU'RE NOT HAVING THAT PLANT! IT'S UNIQUE!

THUNK!

THE COMMITTEE ARE SELECTING ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW'S VEGETABLE SHOW. THIS TWEED PLANT IS CERTAIN TO WIN A SPECIAL AWARD!

GENTLEMEN, I HAVE MADE GARDENING HISTORY BY GROWING A TWEED PLANT!

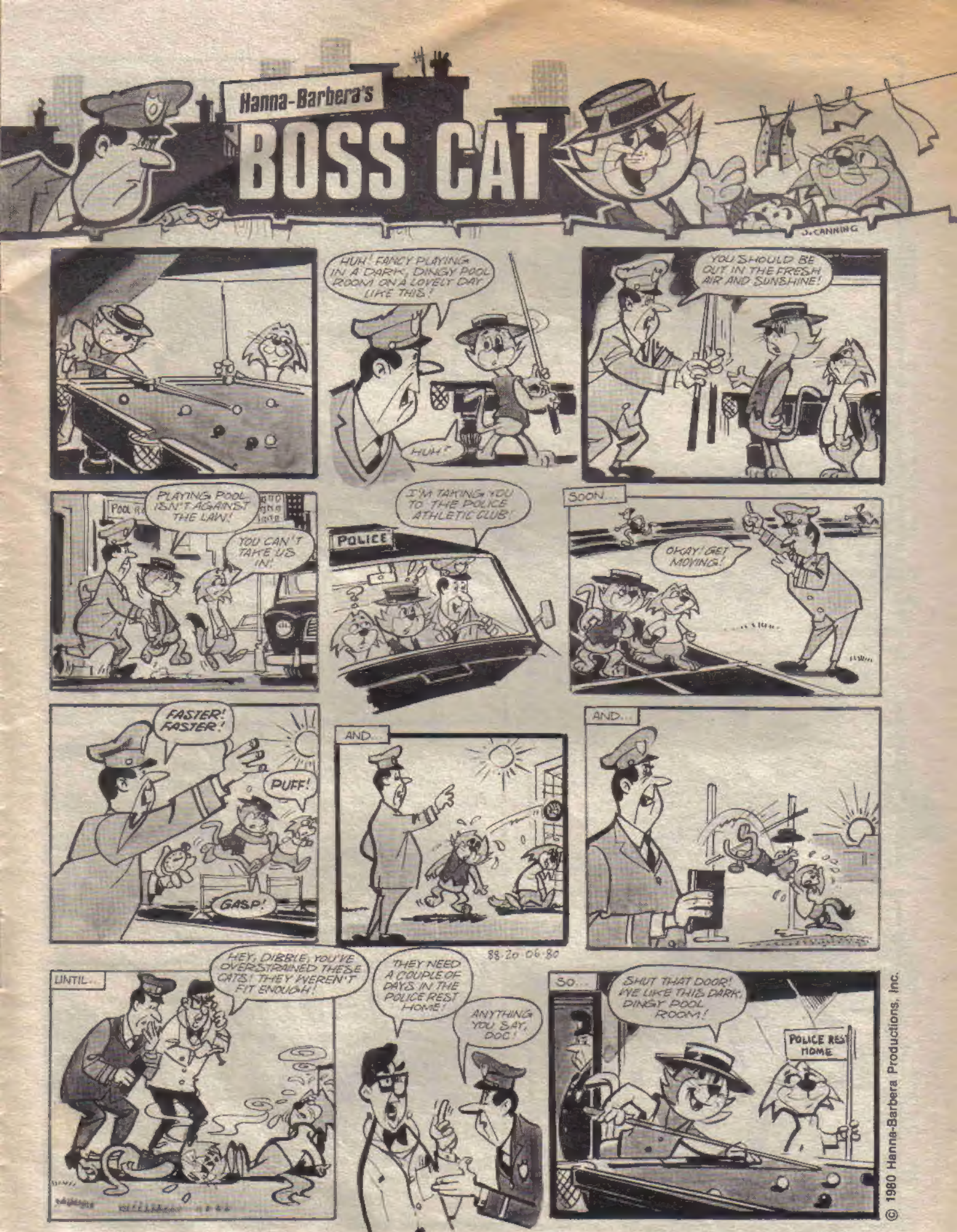
THESE JACKETS ARE STUCK ON WITH STICKY TAPE!

IT'S A HOAX!

HOW DARE YOU TRY TO FOOL US!

THE SHAME OF IT ALL! BEING PELTED WITH MARR**OW**!.. PAR SNIP... CU**OOO** CUMBERS... L**EEKS**!

I THINK DAD CON**SEEDS** DEFEAT!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BOSS CAT
J. CANNING
HUH! FANCY PLAYING IN A DARK, DINGY POOL ROOM ON A LOVELY DAY LIKE THIS!
HUH?
YOU SHOULD BE OUT IN THE FRESH AIR AND SUNSHINE!
POOL
PLAYING POOL ISN'T AGAINST THE LAW!
YOU CAN'T TAKE US IN!
POLICE
I'M TAKING YOU TO THE POLICE ATHLETIC CLUB!
SOON...
OKAY! GET MOVING!
FASTER! FASTER!
PUFF!
GASP!
AND...
AND...
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UNTIL...
HEY, DIBBLE, YOU'VE OVERSTRAINED THESE CATS! THEY WEREN'T FIT ENOUGH!
THEY NEED A COUPLE OF DAYS IN THE POLICE REST HOME!
ANYTHING YOU SAY, DOC!
SO...
SHUT THAT DOOR! I'VE LIKE THIS DARK, DINGY POOL ROOM!
POLICE REST HOME
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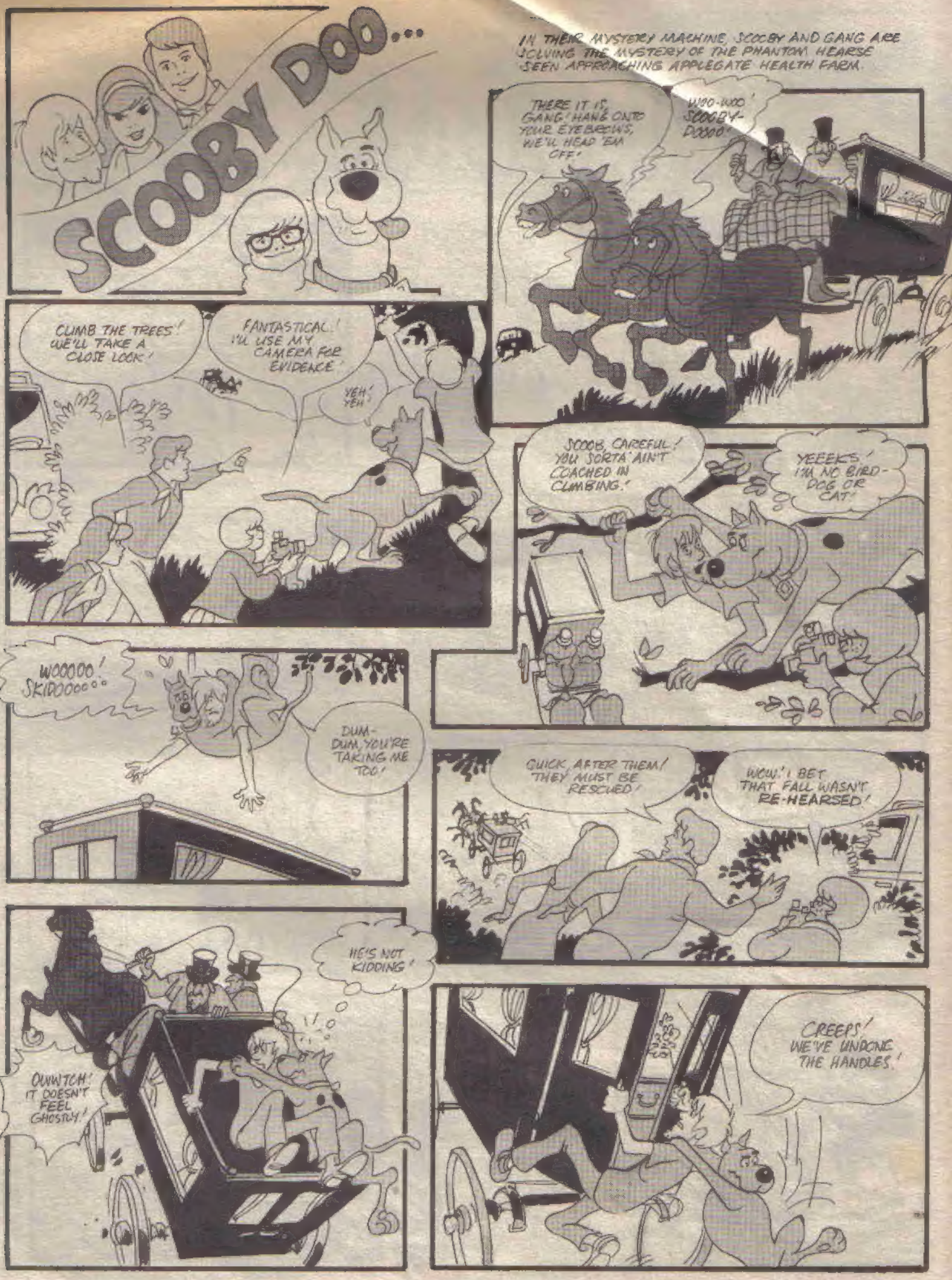
SCOOBY DOO...
IN THEIR MYSTERY MACHINE, SCOOBY AND GANG ARE SOLVING THE MYSTERY OF THE PHANTOM HEARSE SEEN APPROACHING APPLEGATE HEALTH FARM.
THERE IT IS, GANG! HANG ONTO YOUR EYEBROWS, WE'LL HEAD 'EM OFF!
WOO-WOO SCOOBY-DOOOO!
CLIMB THE TREES! WE'LL TAKE A CLOSE LOOK!
FANTASTICAL! I'LL USE MY CAMERA FOR EVIDENCE!
YEH, YEH!
SCOOB, CAREFUL! YOU SORTA AIN'T COACHED IN CLIMBING!
YEEEEKS! I'M NO BIRD-DOG OR CAT!
WOOOOO! SKIDOOOOO!
DUM-DUM, YOU'RE TAKING ME TOO!
QUICK, AFTER THEM! THEY MUST BE RESCUED!
WOW! I BET THAT FALL WASN'T RE-HEARSED!
HE'S NOT KIDDING!
OUWTCH! IT DOESN'T FEEL GHOSTLY!
CREEPS! WE'VE UNDONE THE HANDLES!

SOMETHING ELSE WE'VE MISHANDLED!
GEROOOO!
ROOOBY ROOOOO!
*?!?
LOOK OUT, FRED — A CATAPULTING COFFIN!
OH NO! SCOOB AND SHAGGY TOO!
I FEAR WE'VE CONSIDERABLY COLLIDED!
KRUNCH!
URRR!? THAT'S THE COOKIEST COFFIN I EVER SAW!
HI, PHANTOMS! I GUESS THIS IS YOUR WAY OF SMUGGLING FOOD TO HUNGRY SLIMMERS AT THE HEALTH FARM?
SLURPPP! LEGGO-OOOO!
NOSHEROOO! CHICKEN TOO!
RIGHT ON THE BUTTON! I MEAN, WHO BELIEVES YARNS OF PHANTOM COACHES? OUR CUSTOMERS CREEP OUT TO MEET US. WE WERE DOING A BOMB— UNTIL NOW!
HEALTH FARM
GROOVY!
YEH! YEH! YEH!
I BET THOSE SLIMMERS DON'T SLIM!
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# NELLY and her TELLY

The Inspector
ART TREASURES HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM LORD LOCKSMITH'S MANSION!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WITNESS AND I WANT YOU TO GET ALL THE INFORMATION YOU CAN GET OUT OF HIM!
LEAVE IT TO ME, CHIEF
THEY ALL COME CLEAN WHEN I DO THE QUESTIONING
INTERROGATION ROOM
WHAT DID YOU SEE LAST NIGHT BETWEEN 10 30 AND MIDNIGHT?
IT'S NO USE KEEPING IT TO YOURSELF! TALK!
I'LL TRY THE OLD EYE BALL TO EYE BALL TRICK THAT USUALLY SCARES 'EM!
FOR THE LAST TIME - WHAT DID YOU SEE?
YEEEAAARGH!
PECK!
SOON
INSPECTOR WE'VE JUST HAD A VITAL CLUE ABOUT THE ART TREASURE ROBBERY
I'M NOT INTERESTED! I'M ON SICK LEAVE!
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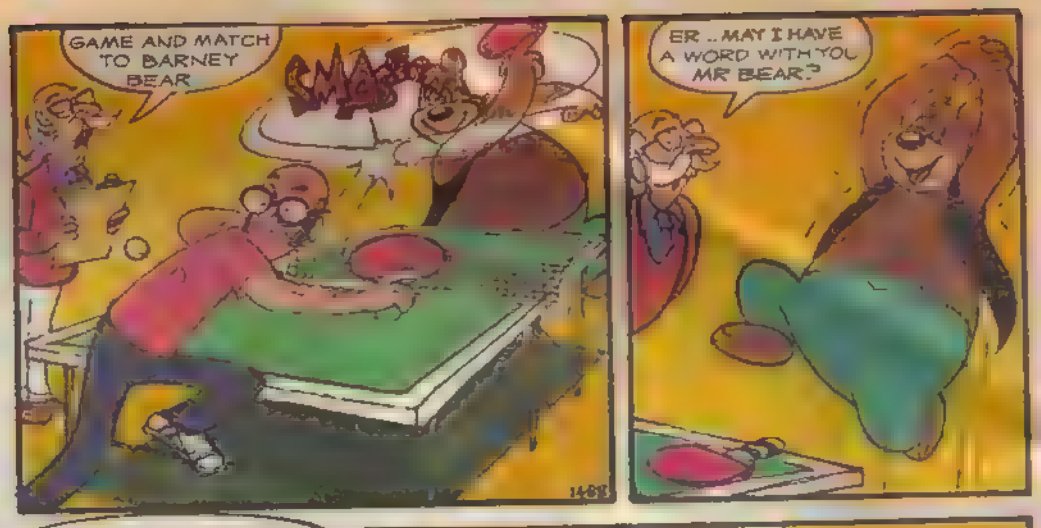
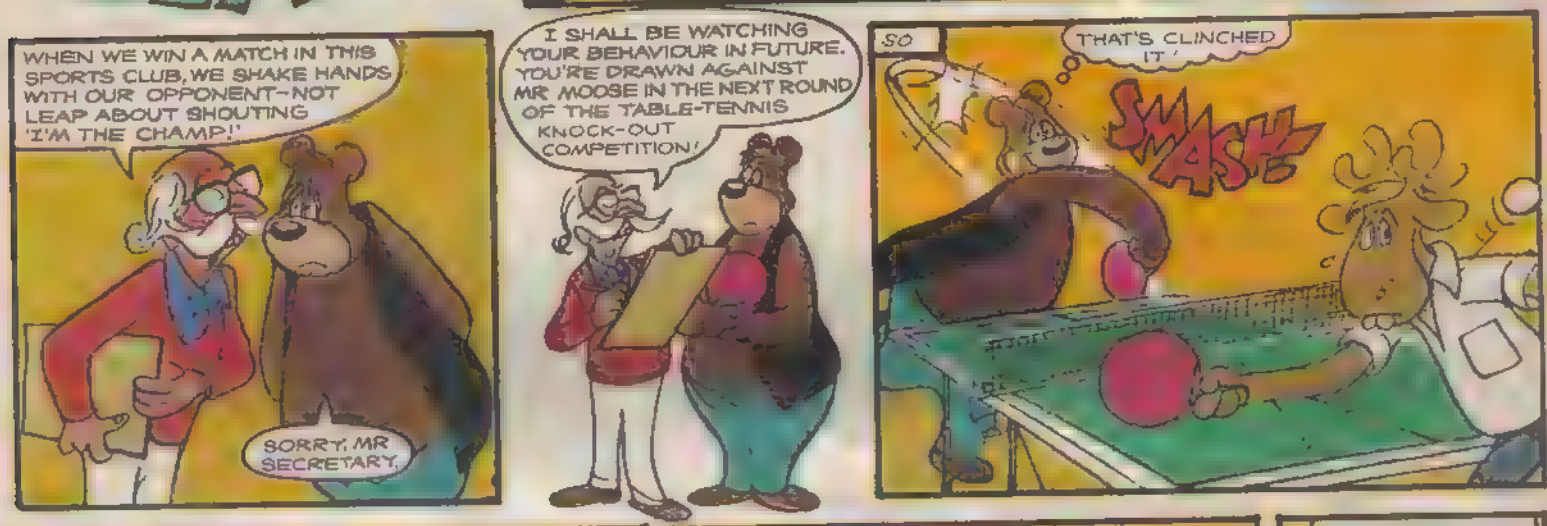
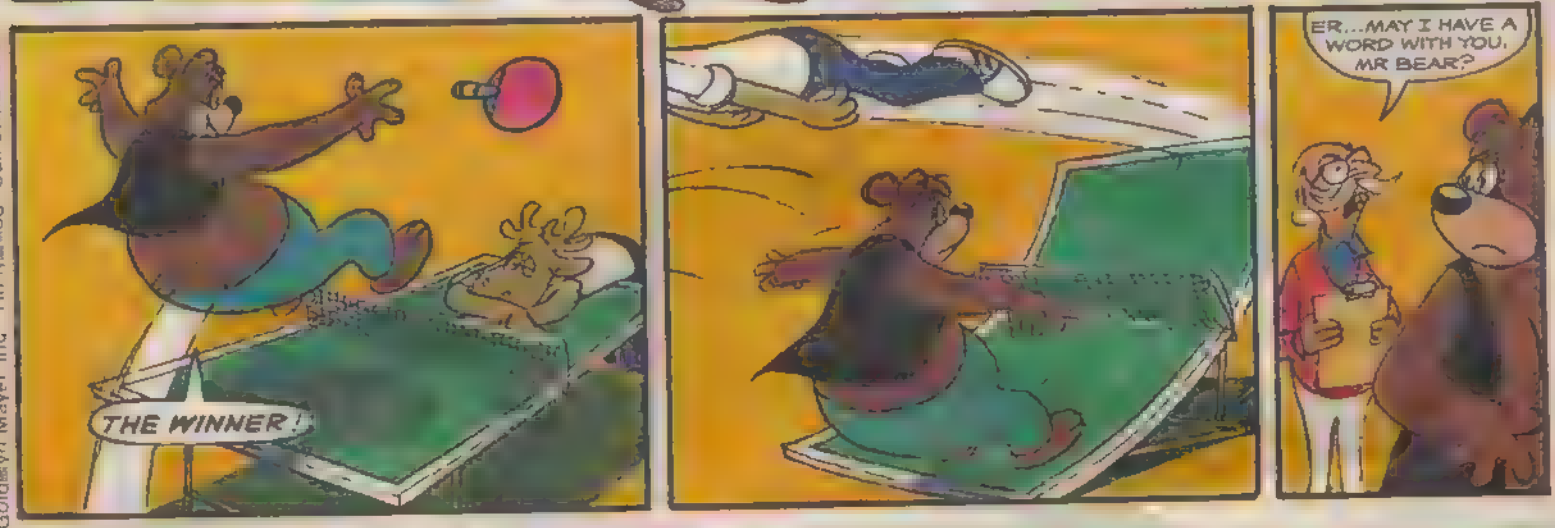
# BARNEY BEAR





WHEN WE WIN A MATCH IN THIS SPORTS CLUB, WE SHAKE HANDS WITH OUR OPPONENT – NOT LEAP ABOUT SHOUTING 'I'M THE CHAMP!'
SORRY, MR SECRETARY.
I SHALL BE WATCHING YOUR BEHAVIOUR IN FUTURE. YOU'RE DRAWN AGAINST MR MOOSE IN THE NEXT ROUND OF THE TABLE-TENNIS KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION!
SO
THAT'S CLINCHED IT!
SMASH



I MUST ASK YOU TO LEAVE THE CLUB FOR UNSPORTING BEHAVIOUR WHEN BEATING MR MOOSE.'
BUT I BEAT HIM FAIR AND SQUARE!
I KNOW, BUT THERE WAS NO NEED TO HANG HIM UP AS A TROPHY!'

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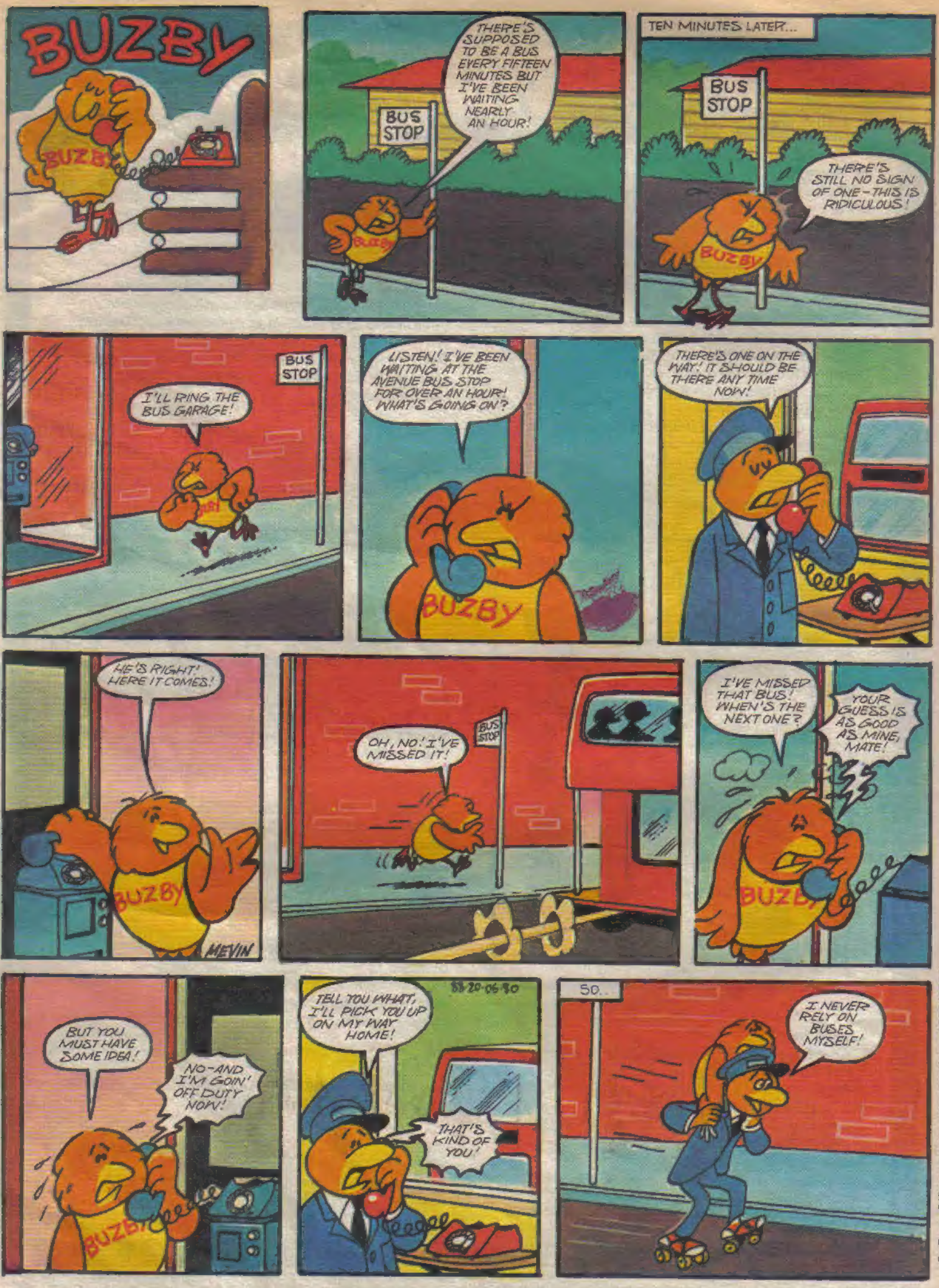
BUZBY
THERE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A BUS EVERY FIFTEEN MINUTES BUT I'VE BEEN WAITING NEARLY AN HOUR!
BUS STOP
TEN MINUTES LATER...
BUS STOP
THERE'S STILL NO SIGN OF ONE - THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
I'LL RING THE BUS GARAGE!
BUS STOP
LISTEN! I'VE BEEN WAITING AT THE AVENUE BUS STOP FOR OVER AN HOUR! WHAT'S GOING ON?
THERE'S ONE ON THE WAY! IT SHOULD BE THERE ANY TIME NOW!
HE'S RIGHT! HERE IT COMES!
MEVIN
OH, NO! I'VE MISSED IT!
BUS STOP
I'VE MISSED THAT BUS! WHEN'S THE NEXT ONE?
YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE, MATE!
BUT YOU MUST HAVE SOME IDEA!
NO - AND I'M GOIN' OFF DUTY NOW!
TELL YOU WHAT, I'LL PICK YOU UP ON MY WAY HOME!
THAT'S KIND OF YOU!
SO...
I NEVER RELY ON BUSES MYSELF!

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# Your LETTERS and LAUGHS PAGE

**Hi There!**

**We've been quite snowed under with all your letters recently, it's great! Keep it up. The person who caught our eyes in particular this week was Lisa Oakland of Nottingham. She sent us a poem and some drawings. There's a £2.00 postal order on its way to you this minute, Lisa.**

Basil Brush and Barney Bear
roaming round without a care.
Popeye eating spinach green,
Scooby Doo and all the team.
The T.V. Terrors are on the run,
really having lots of fun.
Captain Caveman, the Inspector too,
all of these are here for you.
I can tell you once and for all,
the T.V. Comic's the one for us all.
*Below is a picture of Lisa's letter.*

Dear Editor,

One day me and my cousin Steven bought a fun dip in a sweetshop. In the fun dip was a stick, you have to dip it into the fun dip. My cousin had eaten his but I hadn't eaten mine yet. I got my blackboard out to play with and gave him a piece of chalk. He ate the chalk, thinking I had given him my stick!
Kellie-Howitt, Deptford, London S.E.8.
*Bet he gave you the stick for that!*

Dear Editor,

Two weeks ago we collected some frog spawn. Now the tadpoles have hatched out and are growing very big. They eat breadcrumbs and water weed. They try to bite the water snail. Lois Eddy, Newcastle on Tyne.
*I'm afraid that they are probably trying to eat your water snail, Lois! Frogs are carnivorous which means that after a while your tadpoles will want to eat meat. Try them on a bit of mince (or a couple of flies!) to keep them happy. It would be interesting to know how many of you actually do manage to rear pet frogs.*

Mother: "Well, Johnny, what makes you think that your teacher likes you?"
Johnny: "She always puts a big kiss by all my sums!"
*Sent in by Steven Yick, Sowerby Bridge, West Yorkshire.*

Dear Editor,

My special interest is boys. I like to play with them. I also like boys' toys like space games and star wars. I am sending in some jokes. I think you'll like them, but if you work in an office all of your papers will be blown away because of my jokes if you laugh too loud.
Where was the cat when the lights went out?
Answer: In the dark!
What goes "Amen", bump, bump, bump?
Answer: A nun falling downstairs!
What did the beaver say to the tree?
Answer: It's been nice gnawing you!
Gillian Smith, Workington, Cumbria.

Gillian Beardsley of Derby sent us an interesting puzzle.
How can you arrange eight matches to form two squares and four triangles?
*Answer below.*

What is black and yellow and goes ZZUB ZZUB?
Answer: A bee flying backwards!

Join up the pairs of letters to see the answer to the match puzzle.

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TV TERRORS
AH! THERE'S THE NEW TRANSMITTER I'VE BEEN SENT TO GUARD!
TV TRANSMITTING STATION
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BAH! THE DOOR'S COME OFF... MUST BE A LOOSE BOLT!
MEANWHILE...
I HOPE OLD HOPPIT'LL LET US TAKE A PICTURE OF THE NEW TRANSMITTER!
LET'S BUTTER HIM UP AND BE FRIENDLY!
WHAT'S UP, HOPPIT?
I'VE LOST A BOLT AND MY DOOR'S FALLEN OFF... MY CAR LOOKS A WRECK!
WOULD A BOLT ABOUT THIS SIZE DO, HOPPIT?
WHY YES... IT WOULD... THANKS FOR THE IDEA MONICA.
I'LL WHIP IT OUT RIGHT AWAY... ONE BOLT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE!
THERE! NOW I CAN FIX MY CAR!
BUT...
C-R-E-A-K!
OH, NO!
RUN FOR IT!
CRUNCH!
YOU ROTTEN TERRORS... NOW MY CAR REALLY IS A WRECK!
JUST THEN...
HOPPIT! THANKS TO YOU WE'RE OFF THE AIR!
EH?
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR IT... WE'LL HAVE TO PUT UP AN EMERGENCY TRANSMITTING AERIAL!
?
SO...
CRACKLE!
ZIP!
CRACKLE!
THIS IS BETTER THAN THE PICTURE WE CAME TO TAKE... WHAT A GREAT NEW 'TACHE TRANSMITTER! HO! HO!
HAW! HAW! HAW!

POPEYE
SPINACH
WHY IS WIMPY SO LAZY, UNCA POPEYE?
HE WAS JUST MADE THAT WAY, I GUESS!
MEVIN
ONCE HE GETS IN THAT HAMMOCK, THERE'S NO WAY TO SHIFT HIM!
SWEE'PEA, A FLY HAS LANDED ON MY NOSE! SHOO IT OFF, PLEASE!
SHOO-SHOO!
THANK YOU!
I HAVE AN ITCH IN THE MIDDLE OF MY BACK! GIVE IT A SCRATCH!
THAT'S BETTER!
SCRATCH! SCRATCH!
I BELIEVE OLIVE HAS SOME HAMBURGERS IN THE 'FRIDGE. WOULD YOU CARE TO COOK ME A DOZEN ON THE BARBEQUE?
I KNOW JUST THE PLACE TO SET IT UP!
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WON'T BE LONG NOW, UNCA WIMPY!
YAAA!
WHERE'S WIMPY GONE?
I THINK IT GOT TOO HOT FOR HIM! HAMBURGER, UNCA POPEYE?

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